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LB 822

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

This bill adopts the Social Worker Licensure Compact act for a licensing pathway to create reciprocity among participant states. Additional work would be required by the Department of Health and Human Services within Program 178 – Professional Licensure however the costs would be recouped through newly assessed fees. Minimal fiscal impact to DHHS.

Applicants under the Compact, social workers from other states, would be subject to criminal background check by Nebraska State Patrol. The current rate for a criminal background check by fingerprinting is \$45.25. If required, the fee would be paid by the applicant. There is no fiscal impact to NSP.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB:	822	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services	
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	1-30-2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' assessment of fiscal impact.				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE				
LB:	822	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State Patrol	
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	1-11--2024	PHONE: (402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska State Patrol's assessment of no fiscal impact.				

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>		<u>FY 2025-2026</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB822 adopts the Social Worker Licensure Compact and changes provisions relating to criminal background checks. As of July 1, 2023, Nebraska had 2,294 licensed Social Workers. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) would be responsible for issuing multi-state licenses for Nebraska home state Social Workers only when requested by the applicant. DHHS would be responsible for keeping track of out of state Social Workers practicing in Nebraska under compact privileges issued in another member state.

Additional work includes updates to rules and regulations; modifications to the licensure software system; creating data sets for information exchanges; application form changes; DHHS website information changes and providing a delegate employee to serve on the Social Worker Licensure Compact Commission.

LB822 could result in a loss of revenue if individuals hold a primary license in a home state other than Nebraska. In the absence of the compact, these individuals would need to pay a credentialing fee in Nebraska.

All costs associated with implementing and administering multi-state licenses for Social Workers and participating in the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission will be recovered under the Uniform Credentialing Act Sections 38-151 through 38-156 administrative costs and fees. Additional costs incurred to provide criminal background checks would also be passed along to the applicants.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:	POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2024-2025 EXPENDITURES	2025-2026 EXPENDITURES
		24-25	25-26		
Benefits.....					
Operating.....					
Travel.....					
Capital Outlay.....					
Aid.....					
Capital Improvements.....					
TOTAL.....				\$0	\$0

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State Patrol

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Carol Aversman Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01-09-2024 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-475-4545

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

NO FISCAL IMPACT.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____